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Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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9 January 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
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THROUGH: Chairman, National Intelligence Council
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FROM: Fritz W. Ermarth
National Intelligence Officer for USSR

Lawrence K. Gershwin
National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs

SUBJECT: Kissinger Request to See SOVA Paper on US NST Proposal

1. In his capacity as a PFIAB member and occasional advisor to the Administration, Henry Kissinger has requested permission to read the attached SOVA paper, "Impact of New US NST Proposal on Soviet Military Capabilities." The paper examines the impact of the new US proposal tabled in October 1985, responding to the new Soviet proposal of September. Kissinger has read an earlier companion paper by SOVA on the Soviet proposal, which was shown to him during a debriefing visit [REDACTED]

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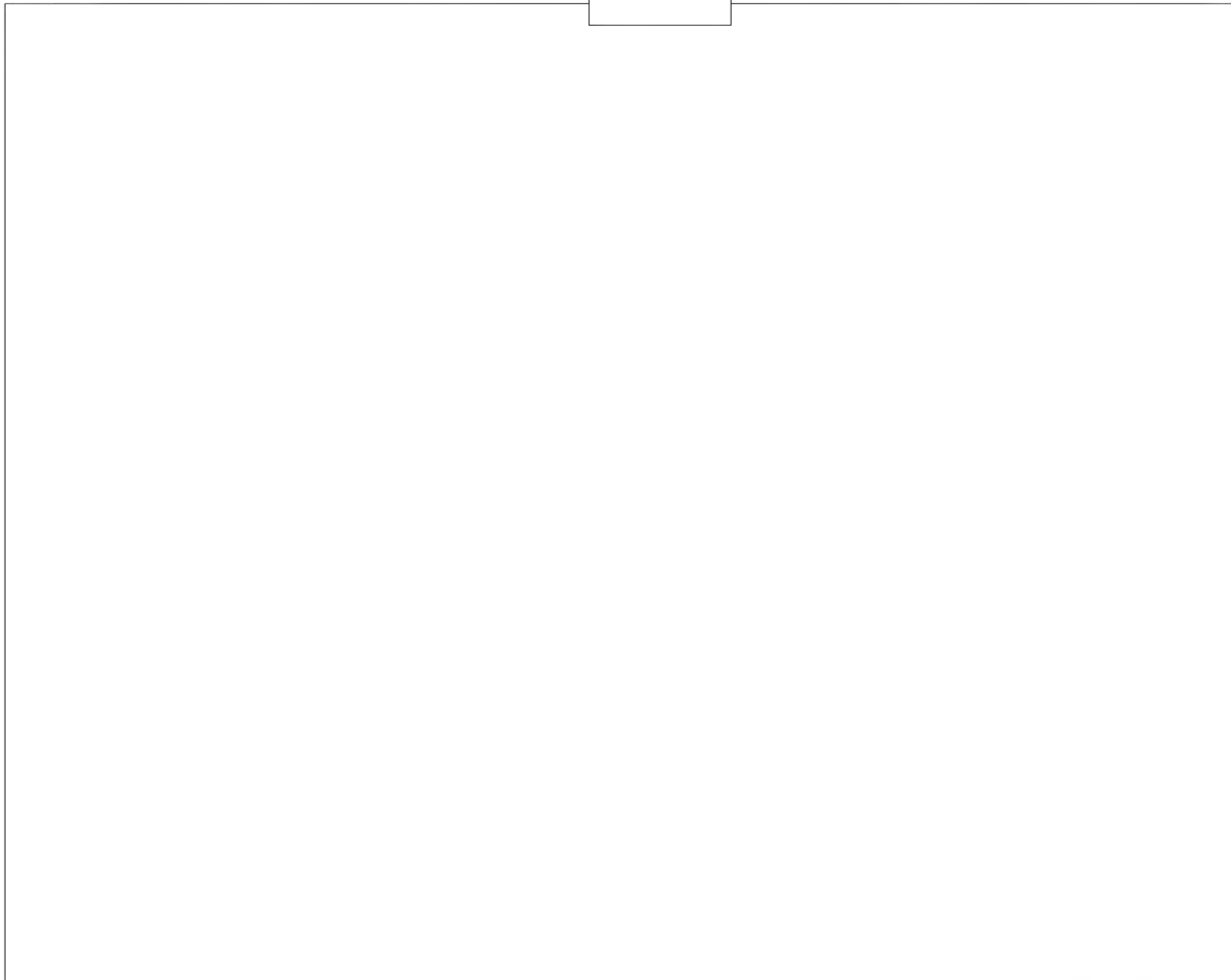
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6. We recommend that you approve Kissinger's reading this paper in the presence of [redacted] the SOVA division chief responsible for it, who should point out orally the sensitivity of the paper and the qualifying observations noted above.

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/s/

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~~Fritz W. Ermarth~~

Lawrence K. Gershwin

cc: D/SOVA
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/s/ William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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